CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St John.

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The Bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. Alfred Bareham of Musquash, N. B., and formerly of Quebec diocese and Chapleau mission, to the mission of Maitland, vice Rev. E. S. Cammell, superannuated.—Toronto News.

A report which has appeared in other papers to the effect that Capt. Cole of the wrecked schooner Viola has been given the position of commander of the schooner Arthur M. Gibson, now at New York, is without foundation. J. Willard Smith, the managing owner of the vessel, said yesterday that Captain Cole is at Vineyard Haven looking after his wrecked schooner and to the reshipment of the schooner's cargo of lumber. Capt. Milberry is still in command of the Gibson. It is said that a Moncton paper was first responsible for the error.

Advices from Fredericton state that C. W. Manzer, who has been the C. P. R. station agent there for nearly six years, and who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for twenty years, will be transferred to Woodstock, N. B., at an increased salary. Mr. Jordan, the present agent at Woodstock, is sixty-five years old and will be superannuated. Mr. Manzer's successor will be C. K. Howard, now agent at McAdam Junction.

SCHOFIELD-FRAZER.

At the residence of the bride, St. Patrick street, Tuesday, the wedding took place of Miss Bertha E. Frazer to Frederick A. Schofield of Avonmore, Kings Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield will reside at Avonmore.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

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FUNERAL AT ST. ANDREWS.

ST. ANDREWS, Oct. 18.—The funeral of the late Marguerite, youngest daughter of E. L. Andrews, Minister's Island, took this place this forenoon. The remains were brought over from the island at ten o'clock this forenoon followed by a large number of friends and sympathizers in carriages, including the parents and members of the family of deceased. The body was taken to All Saints' church, where it was viewed by a large number of friends. The mourners were the parents, two brothers and four sisters of the deceased and aunt, Miss Susie Rankin, and uncle, Henry Rankin, Chamcook. Interment took place in the St. Andrews rural cemetery, where at the graveside the Rev. R. J. Langford read the commitment sentences.

FIENDISH TORTURE OF PRISONERS

WARSAW, Oct. 18.—Two prisoners named Schulitze and Engrat, charged with shooting a cotton manufacturer at Lodz, have been removed to the Red Cross hospital, after being subjected to torture by order of Chief of Police Scolkovich. Both prisoners were injured internally, their fingers broken and their bodies covered with wounds. Schulitze has a broken shoulder and both arms suffered similarly. Torturers placed iron rolls between the fingers of their victims, then squeezed their fingers together with ropes. Later the hands of the prisoners were bound behind their backs and they were hoisted to the ceiling and allowed to fall to the floor.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

At a meeting of Mount Allison Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, delegates were elected to attend the Maritime nIteIcollegiate Y. M. C. A. convention to be held at Wolfville, N. S., on October 26th to 29th. The following are the names of those who will attend from Mount Allison: C. A. Whitemarsh, '06; S. W. Taylor, '06; G. W. Tilley, '06; G. A. Colpitts, '06; H. W. Outerbridge, '07; H. Hicks, '07; H. G. Black, '07; J. M. Clindinin, '07; J. S. Smiley, '07; G. Morris, '07; A. Robinson, '08; E. A. Westmorland, '08; H. H. Irish, '08; J. C. Pincock, '09, and J. W. Hobbs, '09.—Sackville Tribune.

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MEMORIAL TABLET TO LATE E. F. CLARKE

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—The ceremony of the unveiling of a tablet in memory of the late E. F. Clarke, M. P., will be conducted in Mount Pleasant cemetery tomorrow afternoon by McKinney L. O. L., to which Mr. Clarke belonged. County Master Fred Dean, Deputy County Master Joseph Thompson and other prominent Orangemen will take part in the ceremonies.

Provincial News

Sackville.

SACKVILLE, Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Garfield White of Sussex were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood on Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Raworth of Upper Cape is spending a few days in Springhill, N. S.

Miss Richards of Fredericton has arrived in town, and will spend some time with her sister, Miss Frances Richards, head milliner with Stewart & Co.

The brick chimney in connection with the Sackville electric light station is receiving a coat of paint. A steel ladder is also to be constructed. C. A. Mitton has the contract.

The Farmers' Institute meeting at Middle Sackville last evening was well attended. E. S. Dixon presided. G. B. Cotterell's address on poultry production was full of information for poultry raisers. F. E. Sharp gave some important points to farmers on the raising of hogs. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., J. J. Anderson, Wm. B. Fawcett and F. A. Dixon gave brief addresses.

Frank Harper went to Sydney yesterday.

D. Jordan of the firm of Copp & Jordan is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Dr. N. R. Colter, post-office inspector, paid Sackville an official visit yesterday.

Thompson A. Siddall has returned home after an absence of four months at Winchester, Ont.

Mrs. R. C. Tait and Miss Nettie Evans of Shediac were in town yesterday.

Mrs. D. C. Firth returned to Campbellton today, after an extended visit here with Colonel and Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. David Allison and little son arrived in town yesterday. They purpose spending the winter here, the guests of Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Baird.

Mrs. Churchill and Miss Churchill of Shelburne, N. S., are the guests of Rev. B. M. and Mrs. Nobles.

Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sydney Hunton.

Mrs. Chas. H. Read of Port Elgin was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at Moncton hospital on Tuesday.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Ethel Fromm and Heber Oulton, to take place at Point de Bute on the 25th inst.

Willard A. Jones of Niagara Falls Centre has been recently appointed on the city police force. Mr. Jones is a native of Point de Bute, Westmorland.

Alder Dobson, Jolicure, is slowly recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. Dean Southwick's appearance in Bethoven Hall, Saturday evening, is looked forward to with much interest.

Rev. C. Flemington, Point de Bute, is attending the Provincial S. S. convention at Moncton.

Amherst, N. S.

AMHERST, Oct. 19.—An unusual sight was witnessed on Tuesday afternoon, when two funerals passed on Victoria street going in opposite directions, one to the Highland cemetery, the other hearse to Amherst Head.

Another bride, Mrs. Donald McDonald, was at home this week to her many friends at the residence of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Cochran, Havelock street.

J. J. Taylor, C. E., of New Glasgow, brother of Mrs. Cresswell, accompanied Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Cresswell to Montreal to see them off and wish them bon voyage to England. They hope to return by Dec. 20th. Meanwhile the services in Christ church will be taken by different clergymen of the Amherst rural deanery. Rev. J. E. Warner of Pugwash will officiate next Sunday, 22nd.

BURTON.

BURTON, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Kitchen has gone to St. John to spend the winter with her son, Willard Kitchen.

It is reported from Cranbook, B. C., that Mrs. Dingee, who went out with the company when Mr. Bridges and others went out, is now ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Dingee is a sister to Mrs. Jacob Kitchen of this place.

The potato crop has turned out better than expected along the river farms. Hayward McCain has dug 310 barrels from 16 barrels planting. Rainsford Barker planted about 80 barrels and dug nearly 500 barrels, but fully 190 are said to have been rotten. Jacob Kitchen dug over 200 barrels from 11 barrels planting. The record through the whole settlement is about the same as the above.

Mrs. Timothy Sullivan of Geary road, Oromocto, died yesterday at the advanced age of 87 years. Her husband, who survives her, is 96 years of age and is an invalid. A large family, which is scattered over the continent, remain to mourn the removal of a much beloved and highly respected parent. Interment took place at the R. Catholic cemetery, Oromocto, today.

Aleck Crawford and Hanford Allen of Shirley road return to the state of Maine tomorrow, where they will be employed in the lumber woods.

Herbert Lindsay is home for a few days from the lumber camps. He will return again on Wednesday.

William Cambridge's house is rapidly reaching completion. It will be a most convenient and handsome building when finished. It is built near the river bank and has a splendid view of the river both ways. Mr. Stevenson is the builder.

Robinson Barker, who has been away from Oromocto for several years, is home for a few weeks.

Archibald Allen, who was taken to the Fredericton hospital two weeks ago, has been very low with typhoid fever since going there, but the crisis is past and his speedy recovery is looked for.

Tenders are asked for the carrying of a daily mail to Upper Gagetown. They have only been getting a tri-weekly mail hitherto. There is a large mail business from this office, and a daily mail seems a necessity.

Large shipments of produce are being made to St. John. Prices are too low to encourage very large shipments.

HARCOURT.

HARCOURT, N. B., Oct. 19.—Miss Cynthia Ward and Rev. R. H. Stavert went to Moncton yesterday as Sunday school delegates.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Champion yesterday afternoon.

Frederick Cail, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Wellwood, returns to his home in Reading, Mass., today.

The bean supper at Ford's Mills in behalf of the Methodist, has been postponed from last night.

W. G. Thurber lost one of his horses on Wednesday. The animal was standing tied near the station when it become frightened, ran away, and overturning the carriage, fell and broke one of its legs at the shoulder. Thinking the joint was dislocated only, a veterinary surgeon was sent for, but on examination he decided the horse had to be shot.

Miss Anna Robinson of West Branch is visiting in Moncton.

Rev. J. B. Champion went to Moncton yesterday.

The following from Harcourt are attending the Provincial Sunday School convention at Moncton: Andrew Dunn, and Misses Mary Keswick and Trinda Wathen.

APOHAQUI.

APOHAQUI, Oct. 18.—Rev. A. W. Currie preached his farewell sermon in the F. B. church on Sunday evening. Mr. Currie moves his family this week to the Narrows, Q. Co., where he has accepted a call. The Baptist churches on this circuit are now without a pastor.

On Saturday evening W. G. McLeod received a telegram from Woodstock stating his brother, Rev. A. H. McLeod, who had left here on the morning train in his usual health, was seriously ill with appendicitis in that town. Later word is that the reverend gentleman is easier, and his physicians do not think an operation necessary.

Hazen Folkins and Milton Dann, for several years in the employ of Jones Bros., have severed their connection with that firm, Mr. Folkins having accepted a position with the newly incorporated company in Salisbury. Their places have been filled by D. Heber Folkins, lately with the Flewwelling Manufacturing Co., Hampton, and W. E. Trueman of Mt. Whatley, W. Co.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick is spending a few days with his parents.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Sir Edward Seymour, admiral of the fleet of the British navy, paid an official visit to the Charlestown navy yard today to pay his respects to Rear Admiral Albert S. Snow, U. S. N., the commandant. A salute of 15 guns was fired from the yard battery in his honor.

NECKLACE STOLEN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A necklace worth $75,000 was either lost or stolen today from the establishment of Wm. Scheer, manufacturing jeweler, at 542 Fifth avenue. Detectives were summoned, and all the doors of the establishment were locked pending a thorough search.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Oct. 19.—George E. Olney, a son of Willis Olney, one of the victims of the mysterious tragedy at the Olney farm, arrived here yesterday to claim a share of his father's estate. He left here years ago, and had been given up by the family as dead. He said he had been working in the coal mines of Pennsylvania.

BROW HEAD, Oct 18—Passed, str Monteagle, from Montreal and Quebec for Bristol.

BRISTOL, Oct 18—Sld, str Montcalm, for Montreal.

MARRIAGES.

SCHOFIELD-FRAZEE—At the residence of the bride's parents, St. Patrick street, October 17th, by the Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Frederick A. Schofield of Avonmore, Kings county, and Bertha E. Frazee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frazee of this city.

LEE-BELYEA—At Hampton Village, on Wednesday, October 18th, by the Rev. J. R. deWolfe Cowie, M. A., rector of Hampton, Nehemiah Lee of St. John to Edna Charlotte Belyea of Reid's Point, parish of Kingston, N. B.

McQUIN-AITON—At the Church avenue Baptist parsonage, Sussex, on Oct. 18th, by Rev. W. Camp, Warren Calbert McQuin to Miss Glennie Gilchrist Aiton, both of South Branch, Kings county, N. B.

CRUIKSHANK-SHARPE—In this city, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Canon Richardson, M. A., William Cruikshank to Louise Weldon, daughter of the late F. S. Sharpe, Esq.

DEATHS.

CRUIKSHANK—In this city, Patrick A. Cruikshank, at his residence, 20 Leinster street, aged 61, leaving a widow to mourn her loss.

MERSEREAU—In this city, on the 19th inst., after a lengthy illness, Alfred J. Mersereau, in the 75th year of his age, leaving a loving wife, one sister and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss.

NILSSON.—In this city, on the 18th, Theodore Nilsson, on the 81st year of his age, leaving two sons and two daughters to morn their loss.

Funeral on Friday, at 3 p. m., from his late residence, 233 Waterloo street.

(Boston papers please copy.)

PERRY—At 694 Main street, N. E., St. John, N. B., on the 17th, Estella May, beloved wife of Wm. J. Perry, in her 24th year.

PRICE—In this city, on 16th, Margaret, beloved wife of John L. Price in the 55th year of her age, leaving a husband, three sons, also a father, three brothers and two sisters to mourn their sad loss.

STOTHART—At Portland, Maine, on Oct. 18th, Georgina Stothart, formerly of Kent Co., N. B.

STEVENS—In this city, Stephen E. Stevens, aged 82 years, at his residence, 206 Charlotte street.

WILLIGAR—At Belleisle Bay, on the 8th inst., after an illness of eight weeks, Della, eldest daughter of Abijah and Lucy Willigar, in the eighth year of her age. Cause of death, worm fever and pleurisy.

WITH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

The Addresses Yesterday Were of Great Interest.

Report of the Field-Secretary Delivered at Evening Session—Delegates Entertained at Banquet.

MONCTON, Oct. 19.—At this morning's session of the provincial Sunday school convention the principal business in addition to the election of officers was the receiving of reports from the county secretaries.

Victoria reports 30 schools, 1,045 scholars, average attendance 696. On circle roll 24, home departments 4, members 40.

Carleton—Miss Addie Calder submitted the best and most complete report before the convention, showing nine well organized associations for parish work, and the last county convention was a record breaker, 86 of the schools reporting. Home department, 145 members. Of the 90 schools in the county 60 are evergreen, and ten more are open for nine months in the year. There are 592 officers and teachers, 3,965 scholars, and an average attendance of 2,755.

York—No report.

The Westmorland report was read by Rev. W. A. Ross. It showed 464 officers and teachers, total enrolment of 4,429, twelve schools having separate primary class rooms, and 101 joined the church from the Sunday schools; 149 on the cradle roll, 103 in home department, 69 taking teacher training course and 460 have taken temperance pledge. Sunday schools raised $1,720.17 for their own purposes.

J. N. Harvey for St. John county reported a gain of 38 per cent. in the cradle roll and an increase of 90 per cent. in teachers' training. The city schols were reported doing good work. Of 65 schools 60 are open all the year. The enrolment of officers and teachers 10,083, average attendance 1,106, and temperance army 2,068.

Ernest A. Tracey reported for Sunbury 15 schools, 9 open all the year, over 600 officers, teachers and scholars; home department 110, and over 50 on the cradle roll.

Albert—26 schools and 44 have joined the church from the Sunday schools during the year.

The report of the primary department shows 49 schools, 602 scholars, with 32 cradle rolls.

The afternoon meeting was the most largely attended of any of the day sessions. The programme opened with an address by Canon Richardson of St. John on Practical Hints to Teachers. Canon Richardson's address was of the most practical and inspiring character, and was helpful to the large gathering of workers.

W. C. Pearce, who was attending the P. E. Island Sunday school convention, was present at this session, and called upon to address the conference. He was given a very hearty reception.

Mr. Trumbull was next called upon, and addressed the convention on the Sunday School's Need of Men. The address was full of interest and contained much that attracted the thought of the convention.

Rev. J. H. McDonald of Fredericton delivered an intensely interesting address on Genesis and Genius of the Adult Bible Class Movement. Mr. McDonald after describing the origin of the adult Bible class movement and its great success, referred to his own work along that line in Fredericton. Mr. McDonald has earned widespread reputation from Sunday school workers in the province in consequence of the laudible and successful work he is carrying on among the young men in the provincial capital. He has a Bible class of over one hundred, and his insight into the working of the class proved to be one of the most interesting features of the convention. It gave the delegates a conception of what organized effort is capable of accomplishing, and the rev. gentleman's address was the source of much inspiration to all pastors, superintendents and Sunday school teachers who heard it.

Rev. J. M. Ganong, field secretary, conducted a round table on adult classes, which closed the afternoon session.

The principal business of the evening session was the reading and consideration of the field secretary's report, after which the adult Bible workers were entertained at a banquet at Miss Magee's restaurant, the objection having been made to a banquet in a hotel in consequence of having a bar-room attached.

Following is the report of Field Secretary Ganong:

My dear fellow workers: The report of this evening is the 21st statement of the activities of the N. B. Sunday School Association. The present convention marks another mile-stone in the direction of greater efficiency in this department of our service.

As we meet here this evening to review the progress of the work so vital in the best interests of God's Kingdom, it is well to think of those whose earnest consecrated efforts have brought about the improved conditions which so generally prevail at this time and to remember that others have labored and we have entered into their labors.

Many of those who were instrumental in the organization of the association, as we heard on Tuesday night, have passed on to be with their Lord and receive their crown. Yet we rejoice that so many are spared until this time, and are the most valued supporters of organized S. S. work. Four at least of those whose hearts were in the movement at its beginning, 21 years ago, and whose voices were raised in behalf of better schools, better equipment for the training of the youth in the word of God have already contributed substantially in the interests and profit of this great gathering. I refer to Dr. Fotheringham, the first secretary; T. S. Simms, the first president, and to Rev. G. M. Campbell, of St. John, and to Rev. S. Lucas, the best years of whose lives have gone into this splendid work in whose interests we are gathered.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The year just closed has been one of faithful service on the part of the provincial county parish officers. The superintendent and teachers have enjoyed a good degree of the divine blessing and have had much to encourage them in their high and holy calling.

The county conventions conducted on the tour plan with the aid of Dr. Hochman and Messrs. Tullar and Brower are discussed in the report of the executive.

In conjunction with the county executives a series of meetings were arranged and conducted during the year in the parishes of all the counties except Queens east and Sunbury north. These conventions, 82 in number, were held for purposes of inspiration and organization, and as a result better conditions provided for future work. In connection with those and the county conventions and services on the Lord's Day your secretary has given 248 addresses and sermons and conducted a large number of round table conferences in S. S. work and mangement.

STATISTICS.

We have not received as satisfactory a statistical report as we had hoped for at the opening of the year. The convention coming so early the county secretaries in many cases found it impossible to gather satisfactory returns, as many of the schools had not opened when these facts were elicited. Carleton, St. John, Charlotte, Kent, Restigouche, Sunbury, Kings and Quens west and Westmorland were able to furnish the most complete statistical returns. In the other conventions an earnest endeavor was made to secure a correct and complete record of these facts, which are good interpreters of existing conditions, but not with as good results as might be expected.

THE DEPARTMENTS.

The aim of the department is becoming better known and correspondingly more generally adopted as regular features of S. S. work. These departments offer an unlimited opportunity to the schools to become instrumentalities of evangelical powers and centres of educational activity. There is a perceptible awakening in many parts, especially in reference to the home department and circle roll and teacher training.

The supreme need in my judgment is a revival of religion, a great spiritual awakening in the churches of every faith. We need not expect the Bible schools to be conducted so as to produce the best results where there is a conspicuous lack of real spiritual life in the churches themselves.

There are probably 100 communities in our province today where there used to be S. schools, but where there are none today. If the reason for this is asked, the answer is the same in every case.

WE HAVE NO TEACHERS.

But is not even this an indisputable evidence of a low spiritual condition in the churches in those localities? There were cases where interest was created during the convention where schools were opened and the children gathered on the Lord's Day and taught God's word by the best teachers at hand. A general religious awakening in New Brunswick would cause a re-opening of the greater number of these schools and would provide teachers who would at least be able to give the boys and girls directions where and how to find Christ.

There is need of the provincial and county organizations to get in helpful contact with the smaller schools in the outlying districts.

These schools have suffered severely by the removal of many of their best helpers to the towns and cities.

The Apostolic injunction that the strong ought to bear the burdens of the weak must find a more practical place in the plans and purpose of the association.

The complaint is often made that instead of the towns and cities being themselves centres from which a constant stream of helpful service is going to the needy places within reach, they divert to themselves the major part of the agencies intended for the weaker interests.

When every S. S. is helped and encouraged in its noble work for God, by contact with the organized S. S. work, whether through the provincial, county or parish organizations, there will come from every school a response such as has not yet been received.

THINGS THAT WOULD HELP.

It would help us greatly if there could be a strictly provincial rally day in all the schools, for which an appropriate programme would be prepared, and provision made for giving in a brief way an account of the great blessing which has come to us through the great International S. S. movement, and especially the indebtedness of our schools in this association for all it has done for them. As rally day is a child of the international organization it would be fitting to acknowledge this by taking an offering for the funds of our association.

The organization of the towns and cities where this has not been done for the purposes of deepening the interest in the S. S. work, and especially to establish large classes for the study of the S. S. course outlined by the association.

The great problem before us is that of the teacher, and we hope immediately after the convention closes, a large number of sisters and others will take their work in hand and organize classes for the help of our teachers who are already teaching, and the training of those whom we expect to teach.

Finally, the work of the year, so far as your secretary is concerned, has been done under the most favorable conditionc. The cordial and hearty co-operation of the pastors and workers everywhere have caused the most arduous tasks to seem easy, and have furnished stimulus and energy for work which under other conditions could not have been achieved.

I would wish to bear loving testimony to the loyal helpers in every county and parish and to the members of our central executive, whose deep interest in this great work and whose prayerful sympathy constantly encourage your secretary.

J. B. GANONG.

Five Picture Post Cards

of local views, will be sent to any SEMI-WEEKLY SUN subscriber who sends one dollar on his subscription account before the 31st November, next.

A splendid picture of King Edward VII will be sent to any new or old subscriber sending 75 cents for a subscription one year in advance.

MONTREAL GIRLS SLAVES IN CHINA

Women in New York, Chicago and San Francisco Banded Together For Vile Traffic.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 18.—Following a conference with the federal immigration authorities, who declare Chicago girls are being lured from their homes to become the slaves of wealthy Chinese in the Orient, Chief Collins last evening ordered Mrs. Lottie Hayward, 493 North Clark street, to leave Chicago in six months or go to jail.

While the authorities believe Mrs. Hayward is one of a band of women, some in Chinese ports and others in New York and San Francisco, who are inducing American girls to go to China, they are unable to prosecute her because there is no law prohibiting the exporting of American women to foreign countries. Mrs. Hayward admitted yesterday that she had been to China, returning in June, 1904, after a visit to friends in Hong Kong. She said two former Chicago women, Mrs. Sadie La Graves and Mrs. Ainsworth, who live in Hong Kong, have been visiting her for the last few months and only left San Francisco for the Orient five days ago. These women, she said, had made annual visits to the United States, always stopping at her house in Chicago.

The chief admitted he had been in communication with James L. Rodgers, United States consul at Shanghai. Mrs. L. E. Mullen is said to be the Shanghai agent of the syndicate. Wealthy Chinamen in Chicago and San Francisco are said to be implicated.

Government officials made public yesterday names of several girls who have been brought from Montreal, Canada, to Chicago and have disappeared. Evidence has been collected to indicate that the girls are offered work in hotels in Hong Kong or lured by descriptions of a life of luxury as governesses for the children of a Chinese mandarin. They are distributed from Hong Kong and Shanghai to all parts of the empire for from $500 to $1,000. Hundreds of American girls are said to be held in captivity in the interior. Hilda Olson, aged 20, is said to have committed suicide in Shanghai to escape bondage.

Two girls, it is said, escaped from their captors in Shanghai. The matter was brought to the attention of the American consul by a naval officer. The British consul is co-operating with the United States authorities in demanding the release of the girls.

SCALD HEAD is a disgusting and obstinate disease, unfortunately frequent in children. The proper treatment includes perfect cleanliness and a generous application of Weaver's Cerate. Mothers will be glad to learn this.

COLONIES ARE THE PIONEERS OF NEW IMPERIALISM

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The colonies are proving once again they are the pioneers of the new imperialism. Today's cablegrams from Cape Town, Melbourne and Wellington show that, while Great Britain is hesitating, the colonies are making the most practical steps among themselves for inter-imperial consolidation.

Hon. Alfred Deakin, the Australian Commonwealth premier, announces that the Australian ministry will ask at the next general election for power to arrange mutual preference with Great Britain. Premier Seddon intimates that the New Zealand ministry mean to press the British government to enter the preference compact.

Prmier Jameson, of Cape Colony, announces that the South African customs union meets in February, prepared to discuss a twenty-five per cent. preference in favor of Australia.

Similar intercolonial movements are on foot between South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the West Indies, respectively. Englishmen will probably wake up one fine morning and find their word alone wanting to put the whole Empire on a mutual preferential trading basis.

If the colonial conference of 1906 had no other purpose than to further these intercolonial trade compacts between Great Britain and the nations of tomorrow, it would compel the attendance of Canadian and other colonial ministers.

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WILL AGAIN LEAD GERMAN ARMY.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—It is now certain that a soldier of the magic name of Von Moltke, in the person of the great field marshal's youngest nephew, will again head the general staff of the German army. The emperor is said to be determined to make the appointment, as a result of Count Von Moltke's management of the recent manoeuvres, notwithstanding the opposition within the staff on the part of the senior officers, who think themselves more entitled to the honor. These critics point out that this year's manoeuvres, as planned by the kaiser's nominee, were not up to the standard. They assert, too, that his promotion to the office of chief of staff is principally indicative of the German emperor's reverence for his grandfather's glorious times and to a sentimental desire to have the army led again by a Moltke. Count Von Moltke is of Danish descent.

GLASGOW, Oct 17—Sld, bark Cordelia, for St Johns, NF.

TORY ISLAND, Oct 18—Passed, str Siberian, from Philadelphia via St Johns, NF, for Glasgow.

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